GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department – Surprise check conducted by the ACB on Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel (Old) Special, Nandigama, Krishna District on 22-07-2008 – Certain irregularities noticed - Departmental action initiated against Sri S.Showry, former Hostel Welfare Officer (now retired), Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel (Old) Special, Nandigama, Krishna District – Inquiry conducted – Report received – Penalty of withholding of ten percent (10%) pension for a period of five (5) years – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 469 **Dated: 15-12-2020.**
Read the following.

1. From the DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.048/DES-VKI/2008-S9, dt:24-10-2008.
2. Govt. Memo. No.6349/SW.Ser.II(1)/2008-1, dt:26-11-2008.
3. Govt. Memo. No.6349/SW.Ser.II(1)/2008-4, dt:19-12-2008.
4. Memo. Rc.No.A1/345/2008, dt: -10-2009 of the Joint Director (SW), Krishna District.
5. Explanation of Sri S.Showry, Hostel Welfare Officer, dt:18-11-2009.
6. G.O.Rt.No.173, Social Welfare (Ser.II(1)) Dept., dt:03-03-2011.
7. G.O.Rt.No.175, Social Welfare (Ser.II(1)) Dept., dt:03-03-2011.
8. Lr.No.JD(S'ships & Plg.)4-3/11, dt:30-01-2012 of the Enquiry Officer.
9. Memo.Rc.No.B1/345/2008,dt:06-02-2019 of the Joint Director (SW), Krishna District.
10. Explanation of Sri S.Showry, Hostel Welfare Officer, dt:13-02-2019.
11. Lr.Rc.No.B1/345/2008, dt:28-08-2019 of the District Collector, Krishna.
12. Lr.Rc.No.A3/12573/2008, dt:09-09-2019 of the Director of Social Welfare.
13. Govt. Memo.No.6349/SW.Ser.II(1)/2008, dt:15-07-2020.
14. Representation of Sri S.Showry, HWO, dt:10-08-2020.
15. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr. No.363/DC&C/2020, dt:25-11-2020.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise check on Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel (Old) Special, Nandigama, Krishna District on 22-07-2008 and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of the said hostel. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has furnished detailed report duly recommending to initiate departmental action for major penalty against Sri S.Showry, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel (Old) Special, Nandigama, Krishna District.

2. Based on the instructions issued in the references 2nd and 3rd read above, the District Collector, Krishna, has initiated departmental action by framing Articles of Charge against Sri S.Showry, Hostel Welfare Officer, in the reference 4th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the charges framed against him, in the reference 5th read above.

3. After examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, the Government in the reference 6th read above, have appointed Smt. M.Prasanthi, Joint Director (SW), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri S.Showry, Hostel Welfare Officer and in the reference 7th read above, have appointed Sri S.S.V.Naga Raju, Inspector of Police, Range-1, ACB, Vijayawada as Presenting Officer. The Enquiry Officer has submitted her inquiry report in the reference 8th read above, wherein the charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved.

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4. A copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Sri S.Showry, Hostel Welfare Officer, for his further representation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer in the reference 9th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his further representation in the reference 10th read above.

5. The District Collector, Krishna in the reference 11th read above, has submitted proposal to the Director of Social Welfare for concluding the disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.Showry, Hostel Welfare Officer, since the Charged Officer retired from service and the Director of Social Welfare in the reference 12th read above, has referred the matter to the Government.

6. After examining the material records of the case, the Government have provisionally decided to impose 'a penalty of withholding of ten percent (10%) pension for a period of five (5) years' against Sri S.Showry, former Hostel Welfare Officer (now retired). Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued to the individual in the reference 13th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation, in the reference 14th read above.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose 'the penalty of withholding of ten percent (10%) pension for a period of five (5) years' against Sri S.Showry, former Hostel Welfare Officer (now retired), Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel (Old) Special, Nandigama, Krishna District, into the said allegations.

8. The concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained in the matter, in the reference 15th read above.

9. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli/the District Collector, Krishna shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri S.Showry, former HWO (now retired),
Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel (Old) Special,
Nandigama, Krishna District
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli,
Guntur District with a request to serve the copy
on the individual and send the served copy to the Govt.)
The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam-521002.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
2nd Floor, NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N.Bus Station,
Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, New Government Offices Building,
2nd Floor, M.G.Road (Bandar Road),
Opp:Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex,
Vijayawada- 520010, Andhra Pradesh.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Director (SW), Krishna District.

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SECTION OFFICER